

227BC

Rome

Two additional praetors were
appointed to administer SICILY
and SARDINIA.

227Bc

War of Clemons and Achaean
League.

227-221 BC

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CLEOMENES III of Sparta
conquered ARGOS and MANTINEA;
and waged successful war
against the ACHAEAN league

227 B.C.

Consuls:

P. Valerius Flaccus

M. Atilius Regulus

The praetor C. Flaminius
probably the 1st governor
of Rome's Sicilian province.

227BC

Practise :

Initially 1
Four from year 227BC
till 197BC

227BC

Praetors received from 2 to 4.

Quaestors received from 6 to 10

227BC

BEGINNING OF PROVINCIAL SYSTEM

Sicily, in 241BC was managed temporarily by a Roman praetor, but in 227BC, when some semblance of order had been introduced into Sardinia and Corsica, the Senate adopted a permanent plan of government for all these islands. Two additional praetors, it was decided, should be elected each year, - one to rule Sicily, the other for the two other islands. The two governments received the name of provinces.

This was the beginning of the provincial

system that was to spread finally far beyond
these "suburbs of Italy." Some afterward
Cisalpine Gaul was organized in like manner,
though it was not given the title of a
province until much later.